SENATE BILL 1192

By Green

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 36, Chapter 3, Part 1, relative to marriage licenses.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-3-103(a), is amended by deleting the last sentence of the subdivision and by substituting instead the following:

Such license shall be valid for thirty (30) days from its issuance by the clerk; provided, however, that the license shall be valid for one hundred eighty (180) days if one (1) of the applicants provides a valid United States military identification card and proof that the applicant is or will be engaged in active duty service in the armed forces within the next one hundred eighty (180) days. For the purposes of this subsection (a), "armed forces" shall have the same meaning given in § 36-6-308.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2013, the public welfare requiring it.